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REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are pending in the present Application. Claims 1, 10, 20, and 31 have been amended, leaving Claims 1-20 and 22-41 for consideration upon entry of the instant amendment. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicants respectfully note that only one of the two Information Disclosure statement (IDS) filed electronically on November 21, 2002 has been initialed. For the Examiner's convenience a copy of the un-initialed IDS is attached hereto. Rectification of this situation is requested.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 1, 10, 20, and 31-35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular the Examiner has pointed out the need for a definition for the substituent S. Applicants have amended the claims to define the substituent S. Support for amendment to the claims can be found in paragraphs 12 and 15 of the specification as originally filed.

Claim 31 has also been amended to define the diamine and substituent Z. Support can be found in paragraphs 17 and 22.

Additionally, Applicant's wish to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowability of Claims 2-9, 11-19, 21-30, and 36-41.

It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Office Action and that the claims herein should now be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance is requested.

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If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-0862.

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